

## TO FOLLOW CAMPOS

## WEYLER'S TENURE OF OFFICE IS OF THE SLIGHTEST.

Displeasing to the Ministry, as Not Having Achieved Results, While the Spanish Mob Has Set Up an Assassins as Its Ideal of Chivalry and Just Plain Butchers Don't Count—Weyler Accused of Trying to Cheat Ciriaco Out of the Glory of Killing Maceo—In the Philippines—Foreign News.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The report that Captain General Weyler has ordered proceedings to be taken against Major Ciriaco because the major after the death of Antonio Maceo, went to Havana without the permission of his superior officers, is causing discontent here, owing to the popularity of Ciriaco. Although the ministers retain reserve on the subject, it is stated that the cabinet may consider this question, and it is further stated that the ministers may also discuss the execution of General Weyler's plan to campaign, which is criticized in certain quarters. According to the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio.

A bad impression has also been created here by the dispatches of the Spanish correspondents at Havana, announcing that General Weyler has suppressed all dispatches referring to the ovals in Spain in honor of Major Ciriaco. It is supposed that the captain general's action was due to jealousy and it is further reported that the government is disposed to replace Weyler by General Marin, now governor of Porto Rico.

IMPARCIAL DENIES IT. Madrid, Dec. 15.—The Imparcial says that the ministers have no knowledge of Captain General Weyler having taken any action against Major Ciriaco, and regard it as being improbable. The Imparcial also says that the report that Captain General Weyler is shortly to be replaced is not confirmed.

It has been decided at the cabinet council to purchase the British transport Prince of Wales.

Officials here declare no memorandum on the subject of President Cleveland's message will be sent by Spain to the United States. They add that Senator Chaves, the minister, will support the question of reforms in Cuba only when the revolt has been almost crushed.

WHO MARIN IS. Washington, Dec. 15.—General Marin has been considered military service in the cause of Spain, having participated in the last Cuban war. At that time he had for adversaries on the insurgent side some of the men figure prominently in that service today. General Marin is said to be a Cuban permanently with Martinez Campos when the latter was appointed captain general of the island. He acted as captain general when Campos was in the field against the insurgents and when Campos was recalled as the result of the dissatisfaction of the Spanish government with his campaign, Marin took his place during the interim between the departure of Campos and the arrival of Weyler. With the advent of Weyler, Marin was appointed governor of Porto Rico. General Marin is about 50 years of age.

STIRS UP SPANISH WRATH. London, Dec. 15.—The Times today, commenting on the Cuban situation, expresses the hope that the Spaniards "will continue to disregard the vituperation of the Jingo press, and adhere to the policy of moderation," adding: "The American government maintains a correct and neutral attitude, and as long as it does so Spain can afford to smile at Senator Chandler's official recognition of the Cuban republic."

The Globe, this afternoon, says: "When these wild men rave at England, British feeling regards them as amusing lunatics, whose grotesque antics do not carry danger to either country. But the Spaniards are more easily inflamed to anger, and there is some danger of Spain falling into the trap of the Jingo press, and thus exposing herself to the danger of a long and costly war. Valencia, Spain has endured much contumacy from the great republic; but there are many indications that this passive submission, which will not last much longer, it would be well, therefore, for the Washington government to place restraint upon Senator Chandler and his colleagues. If Spain decided to uphold her honor by means of an unequal war might have results not at all agreeable to the American chauvinists."

IN THE PHILIPPINES. Madrid, Dec. 15.—A dispatch received here from Singapore says that the natives of Mindanao Island, one of the Philippine group, have revolted, and that many of the native troops are deserting to the insurgents. It is further stated that the situation at Manila is full of anxiety. Bands of insurgents frequently appear that town at night and fire volleys into the place. A dispatch to the Imparcial from Singapore admits that there has been a general massacre at Cavite, the fortified seaport town of the Island of Luzon. It adds that 150 prisoners revolted, killed six soldiers, seized arms and tried to raise the native inhabitants against the garrison. Continuing, these advisers say that the revolt failed, the revolutionaries were shot down in the streets and a general massacre followed. The bodies of the prisoners were picked up and many of the prisoners who were recaptured, were shot the following morning.

AUSTRIAN RAILWAY RATES. Washington, Dec. 15.—Carl Hurst, United States consul at Vienna, reports to the state department that a marked change in the railroad tariff on sugar, just made in Austria, will probably stop all sugar shipments of beet sugar via Trieste. The Hungarian sugar makers have been greatly disappointed at the lack of orders for their sugar from the United States for this year. But 15,820 tons have been exported via Fiume to New York and Philadelphia, and no less than 25,000 tons remain in warehouse at Fiume unsold.

THE EASTERN QUESTION. Constantinople, Dec. 15.—It is stated on good authority that there are no new developments in the eastern question. The powers for months past have been discussing the different plans to bring about a better administration of the Turkish empire. A number of notes on

the subject have been exchanged.

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I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the free postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get, they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 206, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

the subject have been presented to the Porte and the Russian ambassador, M. de Nesselrode, on his return here from St. Petersburg will make another presentation of the demands of the powers and the sultan is expected to agree to them in due course of time.

London, Dec. 15.—The Times, Berlin correspondent says that the Porte has recalled Said-Eddin Pasha, the Porte's special envoy to Crete. In accordance with the joint demand of the powers, Said-Eddin Pasha was accused of thwarting the reforms in Crete, promised by Turkey to the powers.

RHODES' COUNTRY HOUSE. London, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail says that the burning of Cecil Rhodes' country house was the work of an incendiary.

BRITISH ROADS IN CHINA. London, Eng., Dec. 15.—The Globe this afternoon says that important negotiations are proceeding, not completed, whereby Great Britain will derive considerable commercial benefit in the opening up of China, adding that an English syndicate has obtained concession to construct and maintain a long railroad, which will be a powerful counter-check to Russian designs.

DR. BARROWS IN INDIA. Bombay, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Barrows, president of the Parliament of Religions, landed at Bombay today. He was warmly welcomed by representatives of the various religious communities. Dr. Barrows remains in India three months, giving the people of India Christianity.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

London, Dec. 15.—John Stuart Bligh, sixth earl of Darley, is dead. He was born in 1828. Lady Mary Bligh, a daughter of the late earl, was found drowned in a pond at Cobham hall near Gravesend in July last. She is believed to have committed suicide while suffering from depression, due to an unfortunate love affair.

London, Dec. 15.—Captain Sinclair, now in British Columbia in the service of Earl Aberdeen, governor general of Canada, will, it is understood, be the Liberal candidate for member of parliament for Forfarshire, the seat made vacant by the resignation of James M. White, of the firm of J. M. White & Co., of New York.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The report that Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, intends to abdicate his claims in favor of Don Jaime, his son, which, this morning, originated in a dispatch to the Imparcial from Rome, is without foundation in fact.

Paris, Dec. 15.—It is semi-officially announced today that the statement that the French army had been defeated by the Prussians at the court of St. James, had retired, is premature. He is expected to return to his post.

New York, Dec. 15.—Robert E. Spear, of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, who was taken ill in Teheran, Persia, is convalescent, according to a cablegram received today.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 15.—The pope has approved the election of the Rev. James E. Quigley to be bishop at Buffalo, N. Y.

EITHER THE STEEL IS ROTTEN

Or the Inspectors Don't Know Good Steel When They See It.

New York, Dec. 15.—A Newport News special to the Herald says that as a result of the experiment of the board which is investigating battleship steel, nearly the whole amount now in the Newport News Shipbuilding company's yard may be condemned. Tests of plates have been so surprisingly unsatisfactory that the investigation has been much more extensive than at first planned. The tests may go beyond the Kentucky and Keasakee steel, although the contract requirements for the battleship Illinois are not so rigid as the work for the Kentucky and Keasakee, yet the results of the tests have been so startling that it is probable that the board will be ordered to investigate the Illinois steel also, in which case work on that vessel will be temporarily suspended.

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## HIESHIM TO MEXICO

## CITY CLERK OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., VANISHES.

## Hiebery in Connection With City Contracts.

In the Charge—Aldermen Are Implicated, According to Common Report—Big Municipal Scandal Is Promised—Pool Room Decision in Missouri—Governor of Montana Pardons Two Innocent Convicts—Scott Jackson Gets Another Thirty Days—Crime News.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Minneapolis is apparently on the brink of a municipal scandal sensation. The announcement that a warrant is out for the arrest of City Clerk Charles F. Haney and that Haney is on his way to Mexico, is received with astonishment. The charge is bribery, in connection with city fuel contracts. Haney was expected to go to Mexico January 1, having been ordered by his physician. He left very suddenly last Friday night, and although the local authorities have made every effort to arrest him before he crosses the border, they have not yet succeeded. The grand jury is now in session, and is investigating a number of aldermen charged with brokering in paving, sewer and other contracts. It has leaked out that at least two indictments have been found and some thirty others are promised. The evidence has been gathered by Chicago detectives under the name of the Citizens League. Among the charges made is one that the ballot boxes in the Eleventh ward were tampered with to secure the election of an alderman favorable to the combine. The contest over this seat is still in progress.

POOL ROOMS GO. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., just received states that the United States supreme court has handed down a decision reversing the decision of the lower court in the case of "Texas Ten" v. the bookmaker, who was arrested at St. Louis and sentenced to six months in the St. Louis workhouse for accepting a \$300 commission to bet on a horse named Nicotini at New Orleans last May.

MAN AND WIFE PARDONED. Helena, Mont., Dec. 15.—Governor Rickards has granted a free pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke, serving seventeen years terms each in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge for poisoning the body of John P. Stewart by poisoning. They had already served a year of the sentence. Stewart was a wealthy man and suspicion first fell upon his wife, Mary Stewart. She was arrested at Spokane and tried at Missoula. To save herself, she accused her mother and stepfather. They were convicted by their testimony of murder in the second degree. The mother overtook Mrs. Stewart and she finally confessed to an attorney, and to Governor Toole, but committed suicide before a written statement could be signed. Governor Rickards pardoned them in his power by pardoning them.

SUICIDES. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Henry Van Brunt, a dealer in sand, and general broker and president of the Horse Makers company, attempted suicide by taking laudanum and subsequently gashing his throat at the Imperial hotel in this city early on Saturday morning, but the facts in the case were kept secret. He registered as H. Hansell of Woodbourne, Pa., and made two attempts at self-destruction. Mr. Van Brunt is well known to the business of this city and New York. He has been very successful in his business enterprises, and it is believed that during a temporary fit of insanity he attempted his life.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 15.—During a family quarrel today, Morris Pope shot John Keithline, fatally wounding him. When Pope saw his friend falling to the floor with a mortal wound, he ran to him, placed the revolver in his mouth and blew a portion of his head off, dying almost instantly.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Dr. Alexander La Brie, at one time a physician on the corps of the Kankakee insane asylum, has disappeared. It is thought that he has committed suicide, as he has been suffering from paralysis and has been dependent for some time on that account. The doctor was well known in Denver and Spokane Falls.

CANDIDATE FOR LYNNING.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 15.—An applicant for the office of coroner received here by telephone this afternoon that the murderer of Andrew Hart had been captured in a hay barn near Marietta, his hands and face were hidden near by. In extreme excitement prevails over the discovery.

A NOTED KILLER KILLED.

Claremont, I. T., Dec. 15.—Ed Reed, who one year ago killed two Cronin brothers, outlaws, at Wagner, was himself shot and killed last night while creating a disturbance. Reed had been arrested earlier in the evening for being drunk and disorderly, and was placed under bond for appearance later. After being released Reed returned to the saloon brandishing his revolver, and was fired at by a man named Brown, who took effect in the neck and another just over the heart. The dead man was a son of the notorious Bell Starr.

INDIAN FOUND MURDERED.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 15.—A full-blooded Indian of the name of John Parakee was evidently foully murdered at a lonely spot in the west part of town Saturday night. His body was discovered this morning. A bullet hole just over the heart explained how he met his death. He was formerly a jail guard and possessor of a pistol.

PEARL BRYAN CASE.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The court of appeals today granted the attorneys for Scott Jackson twenty days in which to file a petition for a rehearing.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—John Seward and William Truitt, witnesses in the Pearl Bryan murder case, were today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for perjury.

SHOT FOR SHOOTING.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 15.—Patrick Coughlan was executed at 10:24 a. m. today in Sage Hollow, Rich county, Utah, twenty-five miles north of Echo, for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Stagg of Echo, Utah, and E. A. Dawes of Evanston, Wyo., on July 30, 1895. He was shot to death by five deputies under Sheriff Shotton. Only the officials, a few relatives of the condemned man and representatives of the press were present.

ST. LOUIS HOLD-UP CASES.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Walter Jackson, a clerk at the Lindell hotel, was suspected of being one of the men who held up and attempted to rob the Iron Mountain train in this city on the night of December 9. The police are now looking for him since the morning after the hold-up and finally located him. Police officials claim that it is an important capture and may lead to the clearing up of the mystery, and to the identity of the robbers. The prisoner admits that he was about the railroad yard the night of the hold-up. One of the first police district today brought in four men whom they suspected of being of the gang who held up the train. The names of the prisoners are Herman Keeney, William Hudson, George Sevel and Harry Sylvester. According to the police they are all worthless characters and belong to what is known as the "Bates gang" and hang about some of the hold-ups. The suspects were taken before Chief Harrington, who, after a short interview, ordered Sylvester released and the others held for further investigation. The police have not yet been able to fix the crime upon Jackson or any of the three men.

CASHIER TAYLOR RELEASED.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—George A. Taylor, cashier of the defunct Argentine Bank, was today discharged from custody, the charge of receiving deposits when the bank was in a failing condition being unsupported. The bank failed in 1895 and charges of systematic robbery were made against its officials.

FRAUD ORDERS ISSUED.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The postmaster general issued orders today barring the mails against the following firms in Chicago: The Fidelity Grain and Stock Exchange, Frank Wiggins & Co., Andrews Tevins & Co., Mather Corn company, S. W. Carr & Co., W. C. Goodrich & Co., Richards, Fremont & Co.; J. W. Wrenn & Co., and W. G. Preston & Co. The action is the result of an investigation by Postoffice inspectors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The postmaster general has issued a fraud order against the Merchants' National Union of Chicago, a collection agency.

DUE TO OFFICIAL ERROR.

New York, Dec. 15.—In the progress of its news transmission the Associated Press last Thursday carried on its wires a statement from the postoffice department at Washington that "a fraud order had been issued by the postmaster general against H. S. McCall, of the firm of Lee, Clark & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., investigation of the facts demonstrated that the order was issued by the postoffice authorities owing to their having confused Mr. McCall with another man of similar name. The statement that Mr. McCall has been arrested and imprisoned was also a mistake on the part of the postoffice authorities. It is understood that the postmaster general on recommendation of the postoffice inspectors at Buffalo has ordered the order at once. The Associated Press regrets that the mistake referred to should have resulted in the transmission by it of an annoying derogatory to Mr. McCall.

CATTLE VERSUS SHEEP.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 15.—The war between Colorado cattlemen and Wyoming sheep men is again on. Grif W. Edwards, principal sheep owner in the region, has just received word from the cattlemen, giving him six days in which to remove his sheep from the disputed strip. Edwards replies that as a taxpayer in Routt county, Colorado, for 25 years, he will not be intimidated or driven from the range. Trouble is anticipated.

FIRE FIEND PLAYS EVEN.

Gets in His Work on the West Superior, Wis., Fire House.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 15.—The East End fire department building, together with its apparatus and one horse, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire broke out in the rear of the building, and the firemen were unable to save it by jumping out of the second story windows. Three firemen were injured. The jail adjoining was also consumed, and the prisoners narrowly escaped. The fire is a serious loss to West Superior as it cripples the department and will lead to higher rates. Loss, \$25,000; no insurance.

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, than by the laxative effect of a dose of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. It is pleasant, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

POST-NUPTIAL INSANITY.

Is the Malady Which Has Seized Upon Mrs. Isabelle Courtney.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Isabelle Courtney, daughter of Francis Cutting, a wealthy merchant of San Francisco, was today declared of unsound mind by a sheriff's jury. She was married to a man named Courtney, an actor, and at once proceeded with him to Italy, where, six weeks after the marriage, her husband placed her in a private asylum at Pisa. When her parents heard of this they went to Europe and took up their residence on the Isle of Wight. They soon learned that under the Italian laws no one but Mrs. Courtney's husband could visit her, and an arrangement was entered into by which her father agreed to pay the husband \$125 a month for four years, he to release himself from all claims on his wife, and to deliver her to the custody of her father, who placed her in the custody of her cousin, Miss Mary Nelson Patterson, who took her to the Isle of Wight, where she is at present, with her parents.

Counsel for the parents today stated these facts to the jury and added that the young woman fell in love with the actor and married him against the wishes of her family and that she was suffering from what physicians call post-nuptial insanity, her delusion being that nearly every man she meets has improper designs on her. The young woman has a husband and has property in this state consisting of \$250,000 in securities and an annuity of the same amount secured by \$50,000 of bonds of a California railroad.

The testimony of Mrs. Courtney's father, mother, Miss Patterson and two physicians, taken before the United States court at Southampton, indicated that Mrs. Courtney was insane, and it was made up to have Miss Patterson appointed custodian of Courtney's person and property.

RAILWAY BONDS FOR SALE.

Secretary Carlisle Advertisement for Sealed Bids Therefor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The secretary of the treasury today announced that sealed proposals for the purchase of \$2,780,000 first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads, now constituting a part of the sinking fund of the Central Pacific railroad, will be received at the treasury department, office of the secretary, until 12 o'clock p. m., on the 21st day of January, 1897. The bonds will be sold with all interest accrued and unpaid thereon.

ILLINOISANS COMPLAIN.

Work on the Hennepin Canal Moves Too Slowly, They Think.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Five members of the Illinois delegation in the house of representatives called upon General Craighead, chief of engineers, today to make complaint of the slow progress making in the work of carrying out the project for the construction of the Hennepin canal. They were Representatives Revere, Chase, Loomis, Benay and Aldrich. General Craighead listened to their representations and then showed his callers that the delays they complained of were attributable to the fact of the delay in the work of the Illinois delegation.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A score of the leading corners met at the Lindell hotel last night and organized the St. Louis Coarsing club, an organization which will endeavor to the best of its ability to promote the breeding of greyhounds and the holding of coursing meets in St. Louis and vicinity.

## COUNT VS. CABMAN

## INTERESTING LEGAL CONTROVERSY SETTLED IN NEW YORK.

## Nobleman Who Lately Figured in San Francisco Business Circles in a Leonale Capacity as a Siberian Railway Promoter, Has His Trial in New York City on the Charge of Attempting to Murder a Cabman—Credibility of the Testimony of Either Party the Main Point at Issue—Settled in the Court's Favor.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Count de Toulouze L'Ontree, who recently traveled in the west and was made much of in San Francisco as the promoter of a great Siberian railroad scheme, was released today from the Tombs prison, where he has been a prisoner since November 29. He was then arrested on a charge of having assaulted and threatened to kill a cabman. In the trial today the count declared in broken English that he had not assaulted the cabman but had drawn a revolver from his pocket because he feared he was going to be robbed. "I had much money and a good watch," he added, "and I feared I was to be robbed."

"Were you not a prisoner in Russia?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"Yes sir," replied the count.

"Then," said the prosecutor, "I submit that his man's word cannot be taken against the cabman, who testified that the count drew a pistol on him in the Tenderloin district on the night of November 29. On a question of veracity I think the cabman's testimony should be accepted against that of this man, who confessed he is afraid to go back to his country."

"That's all nonsense," said the judge. "The count fled from Russia for political reasons. I think his word is as good as the cabman's. I shall end this case and recommend an acquittal."

The count left the stand and in a few minutes the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

IN THE FRENCH DEPUTIES

Discussion of the